(c) whether it is a fact that as per the orders of the NCERT in IXth and Xlth standard of public schools only the new syllabus of History and Hindi subjects would be taught;

(d) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(e) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The decision on the syllabus in respect of States are taken by the respective States/State Education Boards. As such, the decision in the matter raised in the news-item under reference is taken by NCT of Delhi.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) does not arise.

Legislation to ban bogus foreign universities

408. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enact a legislation to ban operation of bogus foreign universities in India; and

(b) if so, the names of such universities and by when a legislation is proposed to be enacted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA): (a) and (b) The University Grants Commission has framed draft Regulations for the entry into and operation of foreign universities/educational institutions in India. The draft Regulations are under consideration of the Government.